1	2	3	4	5
39.	Sitamarhi	48	180	216
40.	Siwan	45	131	150
41.	Vaishali	117	536	603
42.	Ranchi			

N.A. : Not available.

Supply of Hank Yarn to Bihar handloom weavers

4163. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of hank yarn supplied to Bihar for the handloom weavers during 1990-91;

(b) the financial assistance extended to yarn producing units in Bihar for expansion of existing capacity during 1990-91;

(c) the value of yarn, dyes and chemicals supplied to weavers in Bihar by National Handloom Development Corporation;

(d) the additional working capital provided to primary/apex cooperative societies in Bihar during 1990-91;

(e) the financial assistance extended to individual weavers in Bihar by public sector agencies;

(f) the extent of assistance to apex cooperative societies in Bihar under market development scheme during the year; and

(g) the value of handloom of Bihari origin exported by NHDC during 1990-91 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) As yarn has a national market and its trade being controlled mostly by the private traders, it is not possible to quantify the availability/sales of hank yarn in a particular State.

(b) Government of India have not extended any financial assistance during 1990-91 for expansion of existing spinning capacity in the cooperative sector in Bihar as no proposal for the purpose had been received from Government of Bihar.

(c) During 1990-91, the National Handloom Development Corporation supplied yarn worth Rs. 379·61 lakhs and Dyes & Chemicals worth Rs. 2·56 lakhs to the weavers and their agencies in Bihar.

(d) to (f) Government of India have not released any financial assistance in the form of share capital assistance or Market Development Assistance to any of the State Handloom Agencies in the cooperative or corporate sector in Bihar during 1990-91. However, a sum of Rs. 539·75 lakhs has been released during 1990-91 to Government of Bihar under various other schemes in order to improve the marketability of handloom cloth and to provide sustained employment to weavers in the State.

(g) The National Handloom Development Corporation has not exported any cloth during 1990-91.